

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2657  
INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA  
AMCONSUL ASMARA  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 0786

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, FT, FR  
SUBJ: MEETING ON TFAI IN ACCRA

REF: LUSAKA 0340 (NOTAL)

1. OAU ASST SEC GEN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS PETER  
ONU CONFIRMED THAT MEETING OF REPS OF ALL POLITICAL  
GROUPINGS IN TFAI PLUS FLCS AND MLD WOULD  
BE HELD UNDER OAU AUSPICES IN ACCRA IN LATE MARCH.  
ACCORDING TO ONU, CONSENSUS IN LUSAKA WAS THAT PEACE-  
FUL TFAI TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE COULD BEST BE  
FACILITATED BY HOLDING SUCH A MEETING WITH VIEW TO  
CREATING COMMON FRONT BEFORE GOING ON TO PARIS FOR  
TALKS WITH FRENCH.

2. ONU DID NOT KNOW WHAT POSITION FRENCH WOULD TAKE  
ON THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT, BUT HE FEELS THAT  
IF PARIS MEETING WERE TO TAKE PLACE FIRST, DISCUS-  
SIONS WOULD DEGENERATE INTO SHOUTING MATCH WITH  
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FEW TANGIBLE RESULTS. ALTHOUGH HE ACKNOWLEDGED  
THAT ACCRA-PARIS SEQUENCE MIGHT DELAY REFERENDUM  
SLIGHTLY, THIS DID NOT CONCERN HIM GREATLY SO LONG  
AS INDPENENDECE COULD STILL BE ACHIEVED BY MID-  
SUMMER.  
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